(c) The progress made so far in implementation of the agreement ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) Nearly fifty thousand refugees from Bangladesh are being maintained in Tripura since 1986.

(b) and (c) A high level delegation of Bangladesh is expected to visit Tripura soon to persuade these refugees to return to their country.

Stock of Wheat

597. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI :
SHRI THAWAR CHAND GEHLOT :
SHRI SUKHLAL KUSHWAHA :
SHRI K. PRADHANI :

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) the stock position of wheat at the end of July and October each year from 1994 to 1996 and at the end of December, 1996;

(b) the issue price of wheat per quintal in the said years; and

(c) the market price of wheat from July to December, 1995 and in the same period in 1996, month-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) Stock position of wheat during 1994 to 1996 is as under :

(in lakh tonnes)

1994		1995		1996		
As on 1.8.94	As on 1.11.94	As on 1.8.95	As on 1.11.95	As on 1.8.96	As on 1.11.96	As on 1.1.97
169.7	149.8	185.6	159.3	129.5	95.4	69.0

Figures are provisional.

(b) The Central Issue Price of wheat has been Rs. 402/- per quintal for PDS effective from 1.2.1994, which is still in force.

(c) A statement giving the requisite information is enclosed.

State

Whole sale prices of

		WHEAT							
		03/07	10/07	17/07	24/07	31/07	07/08	14/08	21/08
Delhi	1996	495	512	505	525	535	535	535	562
	1995	400	410	412	405	413	415	430	430
Hisar	1996	400	402	402	460	460	450	460	480
	1995		361	361	361	361	380	380	400
Karnal	1996	450	440	440	585	480	480	480	500
	1995		360	370	370	370	370	380	380
Amritsar	1996	440	475	475	475	475	475	475	475
	1995	370	370	360	360	360	360	360	350
Ludhiana	1996	435	436	436	439	439	439	439	439
	1995	362	362	360	366	366	360	360	350
Kanpur	1996		525	510	510	520	520	525	535
	1995	385	385						
Lucknow	1996		460	480	480	500	500	500	500
	1995	375	375						
Ahmedabad	1996	720	650	650	650	650	650	750	750
	1995	540	540	560	530	575	545	550	550
Bhopal	1996	550	525	525	550	550	550	550	550
	1995	400	400	420	420	380	430	420	430
Bombay	1996		625	625	625	625	625	615	711
	1995		611	611	611	611	611	611	611
Nagpur	1996		580	580	580	580	675	675	675
	1995		480	370	480		480	500	500
Jaipur	1996	510		510	520	520	520	520	520
	1995	360	360	360	370	385	400	400	400
Patna	1996	625					600	600	600
	1995				450	440		440	
Bhubaneshwar	1996								
	1995								
Agartala	1996		705	705	811	811	811	811	811
	1995							660	
Calcutta	1996								
	1995								
Hyderabad	1996	680	690	690	690	690	670	710	650
	1995								
Bangalore	1996				940	850	850	850	850
	1995	650	620	640	620	640	620	640	640
Trivandrum	1996								
	1995								
Madras	1996		803	803	823	823	833	843	843
	1995	641		652	652	641		652	652

Source : Ministry of Civil Supplies.

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wheat during 1995 and 1996

(Rs. per quintal)

WHEAT								
28/08	04/09	11/09	18/09	18/09	25/09	02/10	09/10	16/10
562	562	570	570	570	600	600	590	615
420	418	425	420	420	425	428	425	420
525	525	550	550	550	550	520	520	520
380	380	375	380	380	385	380	380	380
540	540	500	500	500	500	580	600	590
400	380	400	400	400	400	400	400	400
475	475	475	475	475	475	475		475
360	360	360	360	360	375	382	390	400
439	439	439	439	439	439	439		439
360	360	360	360	360	360	390	390	400
535	535	535	540	540	540	540	570	650
	420	420	420	420				
500	500	500	550	550	550	550	550	600
	420	420	420	420				
750	750	750	750	750	750	750		840
565	570	570	575	575	570	575	560	580
550	600	600	600	600	550	550	550	
430		430	390	390	420	415	390	410
711	711	615	615	615	615	615	711	615
611	611	611					611	611
675	675	675	675	675	675	675	685	
500	500	500					575	575
520	550	550	550	550	550	550		530
400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400
600	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700
811	811	811	811	811	811	800		
650	650	650	650	650	650	650		800
								650
960	960	970	970	970	970	970	990	820
640		640	620	620	660			620
							950	
854	854	854	874	874	874	874		934
652	641	641	641	641	641	641	641	652

Whole sale prices of

		WHEAT							
		13/10	23/10	30/10	06/11	13/11	20/11	27/11	04/12
Delhi	1996	625	625	625	620	620	670	710	730
	1995	415	415	415	415	430	430	435	440
Hisar	1996	590	590	520	520	520	540	500	650
	1995	380	380	380	375	375	377	377	377
Karnal	1996	520	520	610	600	615	630	630	695
	1995	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400
Amritsar	1996				600		625		610
	1995	400	400	400	400	408	404	419	420
Ludhiana	1996				575		580		610
	1995	400	400	400	400	415	415	413	415
Kanpur	1996	600	600	600	610	670	610	650	
	1995				420		425		432
Lucknow	1996	570	570	570	580	655	640	610	
	1995				410		400		430
Ahmedabad	1996						840		
	1995	580	580	580	580	590	600	600	590
Bhopal	1996	550	550	600	600	625	700	800	800
	1995	410	410	410	420	430	435	410	410
Bombay	1996			711	711	711	711	711	711
	1995	611	611	611	611	611	611	625	625
Nagpur	1996			725	725	725	725	815	815
	1995	575	575	540	520	530	530	500	500
Jaipur	1996	550	550	550	550	600	570	690	670
	1995	400	400	425	425	425	425	425	425
Patna	1996	725	725	775	785	750	750	750	750
	1995								
Bhubaneshwar	1996								
	1995								
Agartala	1996			800	800		800	800	880
	1995						680		
Calcutta	1996								
	1995								
Hyderabad	1996			800	980	780	780	780	850
	1995	650	650	650	650	640	670	670	670
Bangalore	1996					1000	900	1000	1000
	1995	660	660	660		720	720	700	
Trivandrum	1996								
	1995								
Madras	1996	924	924	995	995				1005
	1995	702	702	702	702	702			732

Source : Ministry of Civil Supplies.

wheat during 1995 and 1996

(Rs. per quintal)

WHEAT								
11/12	18/12	25/12	01/01	08/01	15/01	22/01	29/01	05/02
660	645	670	665	600	635	615	655	625
442	430	425	420	430	450	443	443	425
650		610	610	610	600	600	580	580
377	377	380	425	387	387	388	388	388
705	625	650	650	650	615	615	615	615
400	400	400	387	425	425	430	430	430
	690			700	650	690	690	690
420	420	420	420	420	406	414	414	417
	640			640	625	600	600	600
415	415	415	415	415	411	405	405	405
675	825	680	680	675	675	720	720	710
432	432	440	432	440	445			445
625	670	625	625	625	635	645	645	660
430	430	425	430	450	415			410
	900			900	900	750	750	
590	625	600	630	650	650	660	660	660
775	700		750	750	770	775	650	715
	465	450	450	450	450	485	485	440
711		711	711	711	741	1051	1051	1051
625	625	625						
815		825	825	875	875	838	838	838
530				585	560			530
	690	700		675	675			680
425	415	415	415		415	425	425	450
750	750							800
575								550
	865	1000		872	872	872	872	890
850	850	795	795	1000	795	795	980	980
670	670	680	680	700	675	670	670	
1140	920	1050	990	890	990	1120	1140	
700	720	720	720	700	700			750
1000		924	1066	1106			1207	
742	742		742	742	753	783	783	763